

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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Mayor's Order 2008-23

February 7, 2008

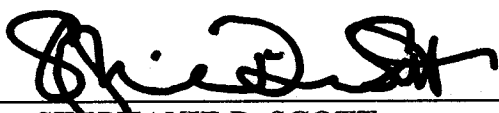
**SUBJECT:** Appointment - Acting Director, Office of Veteran's Affairs

**ORIGINATING AGENCY:** Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, as amended, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. No. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22 (2006 Repl.), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. **TIMOTHY J. SMITH** is appointed Acting Director, Office of Veteran's Affairs and shall serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Mayor.
2. This order rescinds Mayor's Order 2007-27, dated January 3, 2007.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective *nunc pro tunc* to February 4, 2008.

  
ADRIAN M. FENTY  
MAYOR

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE D. SCOTT  
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Attorney General**

LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Tabatha Braxton  
Staff Assistant  
Office of the Secretary of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Wayne C. Witkowski  
Deputy Attorney General  
Legal Counsel Division *WCW*

**DATE:** January 30, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of Draft Mayor's Order, "Appointment – Acting Director, Office of Veterans Affairs"  
(AM-08-072) (MID 220659) (Doc 235657)

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This responds to your request that this Office review the above-referenced draft Mayor's Order (Order) for legal sufficiency.

The Order's purpose is to appoint Timothy J. Smith the Acting Director of the Office of Veterans Affairs<sup>1</sup> effective February 4, 2008 pursuant to the Mayor's appointment power vested in him by section 422(2) of the District Columbia Home Rule Act of 1973, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 790; D.C. Official § 1-204.22(2) (2006 Repl.).

The revised attached Order is legally sufficient.<sup>2</sup>

Should you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Arthur J. Parker, Assistant Attorney General, Legal Counsel Division, at 724-5565, or me at 724-5524.

WCW/ajp

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> Note that the Office's name, pursuant to the Office of Veterans Affairs Establishment Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 49-1001 *et seq.*)(2007 Supp.), does not include an apostrophe at the end of the word "Veterans".

<sup>2</sup> The attached draft has been reviewed for proper format by the Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances.